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Discussions at the Naval War College have given special attention to international law in its relation to the conduct of the war now in progress. Important and relevant documents concerning belligerents and neutrals also have been under consideration. Documents cited in this volume are among those discussed.

While certain of these documents are easily accessible, others have not yet appeared in any collection and are not readily available to naval officers.

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